

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Process A process~~ for the preparation of modification I of torasemide, characterized in that comprising subjecting an alkaline extract of the an original reaction mixture of the a last phase in the synthesis of torasemide ~~is subjected~~ to controlled acidifying with inorganic or organic acid by continuous addition of said acid at room temperature or about it room temperature.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Process The process~~ for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the modification I of torasemide is chemically pure.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~Process The process~~ for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the modification I of torasemide contains less than 0.5 % of water.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~Process The process~~ for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the modification I contains remaining solvents within pharmacopeic limits.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, characterized in that for the preparation of wherein the alkaline extract of the original reaction mixture of the last phase in the synthesis of torasemide is prepared with a water solution solution of lithium, sodium and or potassium hydroxide, and a water solution solution of sodium and or potassium carbonate are used.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, characterized in that for wherein the acidifying the alkaline extract of the original reaction mixture of the last phase in the synthesis of torasemide comprising acidifying with inorganic acids such as hydrochloric, sulfuric, phosphoric and nitric acids or organic acids such as formic, acetic, propionic, oxalic, tartaric, methanesulfonic or p-toluenesulfonic acid are used.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, characterized in that for wherein the acidifying the alkaline extract of the original reaction mixture of the last phase in the synthesis of comprises acidifying with carbon dioxide is used.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the acidifying is carried out up to a pH from about 8.5 to about 5.0.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 8, characterized in that wherein the acidifying is carried out up to a pH from about 7.5 to about 7.0.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the acidifying is carried out at a stirrer rate from 10 r/min to 300 r/min.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the acidifying is carried out within 5 minutes to 24 hours.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the acidifying is carried out without avoiding high local acid concentrations.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ the wherein a suspension obtained after acidifying and reaching ~~the~~ a desired pH is stirred from 10 minutes to 240 minutes.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the suspension obtained after acidifying and reaching the desired pH is stirred at a temperature from 0 °C to 50 °C.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process for the preparation of modification I of torasemide according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the suspension obtained after acidifying and reaching the desired pH is stirred at room temperature.